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1. German prisoners of war holding the Ritterkreuz, the Golden Cross, and similar decorations are acting as instructors for Soviet troops. About September 1946, a campaign was under way to induce such PW's to join the Soviet Army on a voluntary basis.

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2. [REDACTED] a high-ranking MVD officer in the early autumn of 1946 that three and a half million German PW's are held in Russia.

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3. [REDACTED] it is not true that PW's are prevented from learning Russian. Language courses are available in all camps.

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